

Dunwich
Spring Village
Horsehay
Telford
TF4 2LX

Your Ref: TPO171

22 June 2018

Stacey Worthington
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Dear Stacey

TPO171 ON OAK TREE WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF DUNWICH, SPRING VILLAGE, HORSEHAY, TELFORD, TF4 2LX

Further to your letter dated 15th June 2018 regarding the TPO on the above tree we would like to raise our objections to this order.

The reason we are requesting to remove the oak tree is due to the enormous size that this tree has become. We feel it is a danger to the property as it stands approximately only ten metres from the bungalow and the height is about 30metres with the crown spanning approximately 25metres. It also sits within 5 metres of the septic tank, so its roots may have or will soon encroach into the drainage system.

If this tree or parts of it came down for any reason it would seriously damage the property. Currently, many branches fall off during the mildest of winds.

This tree sits in the private rear garden of the bungalow so does not affect any other properties nearby with regards to its visual amenity and if removed the view would still contain many more trees in the garden and along the steam railway; we are not overlooked at the back of the property so no views of the tree.

The back garden is surrounded by many other trees and the front garden includes several more, including an ash tree.

I must stress that we are lovers of trees and wildlife and would not be making this request if we did not feel it absolutely necessary. We are happy to plant another oak tree in the top section of the rear garden, much further away from the bungalow and the septic tank.

We feel that it would be beneficial for someone from your department to visit Dunwich to see just how many trees there are surrounding the garden, in order to fully appreciate our request. If you could contact us to arrange a visit we would be very happy to meet your representative. Our contact number is 07534 900404.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue and Derek Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with some overlapping letters.

Sue and Derek Harris